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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Sue Gilbert on
being chosen to receive the Warren County
Exchange Club "Book of Golden Deeds Award".

WHEREAS, each year the Warren County Exchange Club specially recognizes one
exemplary individual who has shown outstanding service to the citizens in his or her community
through the presentation of its prestigious "Book of Golden Deeds Award"; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 recipient of this honor was Linda Sue Gilbert, an excellent
representative of the finest traditions of the Volunteer State in its bicentennial year; and

WHEREAS, a native of Warren County, Linda was born January 24, 1943; graduated
from McMinnville High School in 1960 and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from David
Lipscomb in 1963; and

WHEREAS, she was a popular and highly regarded teacher for the second grade in the
McMinnville school system in 1965, taught in the system's third grade program in 1966 and
then initiated the successful kindergarten program at Westwood Church of Christ in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Linda served expertly as director of the McMinnville Health Care Center
from 1992-1994 and was praised for her extraordinary diligence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, she also lent her considerable talent as the director of the widely acclaimed
McMinnville Youth Service Day in 1992 and 1993, and in 1995 directed this important event in
Nashville; and

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WHEREAS, a consultant on humor, health and aging issues; she has made informative presentations at the Intergenerational Conference in Hutchinson, Kansas, and at the Generations United Conference, in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Linda also served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, in Washington and has made numerous presentations throughout Middle Tennessee to senior citizen clubs, civic clubs and health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart member of the Westwood Church of Christ, she is a teacher in the Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class; and

WHEREAS, Linda was married to Eben Gilbert, Jr. on June 5, 1965 and this happy couple has been blessed with two children: David Allen Gilbert, a resident of Austin, Texas and Dawn Elaine Gilbert Tittle, a resident of Wyandotte, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, her husband, children, mother, Mrs. Pauline Turner Neal and brother, Clyde Redmon of Vicksburg, Mississippi are very proud of Linda for her numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this special person for outstanding service to her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Linda Sue Gilbert on her selection to receive the McMinnville Exchange Club "Book of Golden Deeds Award" and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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